

Declaring “gun violence” a Public Health Emergency and funding large committees and task forces does nothing to eliminate or reduce the unlawful use of firearms. These laws and committees will only continue to enact new laws that effect lawful gun owners, while criminals continue to disregard and commit crime. Much like the “war on drugs” did little to reduce the use/sale of drugs, declaring “gun violence” a Public Health Crisis will only be an opportunity to force the thoughts of ignorant people onto law abiding gun enthusiasts. I believe we should be putting our collective powers towards mental health, which has the actual possibility of reducing the needless violence against our citizens.